"Demon Princess"

A mysterious demon born near 3 centuries ago from the Demon Lord Octasonia and her army general Vishmalius

Shrouded in mystery, she supposedly survived the holy war from 200 years ago.

She is always with her monstrously strong maid.

She is said to have, like her mother, numerous tentacles in place of her legs.

An exceptionally strong high class demon.

And she is estimated to be, like her father,

"SHE RESIDES IN A CURSED PLACE, DEEP IN THE DARK LANDS. NO HUMAN HAS EVER MET HER AND RETURNED TO TELL THE TALE."

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SMILE

Nooo oooo ooo!!

AHA HAHA HAHA!!

HMM...~? BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.

MY LADY, I BELIEVE IT IS SIMPLY YOUR APPEARANCE THAT SCARED THEM...

MY, HOW SO VERY RUDE OF THEM...

?

UH? DIDN'T IT FALL EARLIER?

...MY HAT?

OW OW OW...

AHAH!

MAAAN... THAT STILL HURTS! THIS SLAP REMINDS ME OF THAT TIME I HAD TO TRAIN WITH MASTER MARCIA...

YOU HAVE TO CALM DOWN WITH THE LIQUOR, MAN.

YOU HAD IT COMING, GIMLET.

Meaning that, no matter the result, he'll very likely be part of the "Demon Lord Extermination Squad".

THAT ASIDE... HOLY TRIAL CANDIDATE, EH? MR KEHAR IS SOMETHING ELSE~

FACING GENERALS HEAD ON, YOU'D HAVE TO BE OVERPOWERED OR SUICIDAL!

HMPH. NOT THAT I WOULD EVER JOIN SOMETHING SO RISKY.

STILL.

GENERALS IN THEIR PRIME ARE A BIT TOO DANGEROUS, BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO AREN'T?

THE BOUNTY ON THEIR HEADS IS CERTAINLY JUICY.

THE 1ST CLASS MERCENARY COLE (FAMILY NAME UNKNOWN)

HE IS KNOWN AS THE MERCENARY THAT NOBODY WANTS TO MAKE AN ENEMY OF.

AND YET, DESPITE THIS SAYING, HE IS MUCH WEAKER THAN THE OTHER 1ST CLASS MERCENARIES.

NO MATTER THE TARGET, HE IS AN EXPERT AT FINDING WHEN, HOW, AND WHERE TO STRIKE TO FINISH THEM.

FOR HIS DANGEROUSNESS COMES FROM HIS EXCEPTIONAL ASSASSIN SKILLS.

WHILE IT WASN'T COUNTED IN HIS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS, HE PARTICIPATED IN A GROUP MISSION THAT AIMED TO EXTERMINATE A MIDDLE CLASS DEMON.

MOST OF THE WOUNDS THAT LEAD TO THE MIDDLE CLASS DEMON'S DEATH WERE CAUSED BY COLE.

NO MATTER THEIR STRENGTH, EVEN DEMONS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN POTENTIAL TARGETS FOR HIM.

AND THE NEXT VICTIM THAT THIS DANGEROUS MAN HAS LAID HIS EYES UPON IS...

EVEN NOW, HE'S SUPPOSEDLY STILL ALIVE.

AT THIS AGE, HE MUST BE WAY PAST HIS PRIME, YET THE GUILD STILL KEPT HIS BOUNTY INTACT! IF I COULD FIND WHERE HE HIDES, I'D BE SET FOR LIFE~

SICARIOS MARPINA

A GENERAL OF THE DEMON QUEEN OCTASONIA WHO SURVIVED THE HOLY WAR FROM 200 YEARS AGO.

YEAH, IT'S A VAST WORLD, AFTER ALL.

INDEED, THAT WOULD BE QUITE THE COINCIDENCE!

THOUGH I DOUBT I WILL BE LUCKY ENOUGH TO FIND HIM, SADLY.

I THINK THE DRAWING ITSELF IS OVER 2 CENTURIES OLD, YEAH. THE GUILD DID A GOOD JOB AT KEEPING COPIES INTACT UP TO THIS DAY.

I WONDER WHO DREW IT? IT MUST BE QUITE OLD!

HAH! RIGHT, EVEN IF YOU GOT OLD, THIS SHOULD STILL BE PLENTY RECOGNIZABLE ENOUGH, AHAH.

BUT THAT'S A PRETTY NICE DRAWING OF MY YOUNGER DAYS, I MUST SAY!

RUB

RUB

YOUNG MAN, IF YOU DON'T MIND, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO PERHAPS KEEP IT?

.....UH?

BWUH

OH! OOPS, MY MISTAKE! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE HERE INCOGNITO, YOU SEE, BUT AFTER HEARING MY NAME, I GOT A BIT CURIOUS!

HELP!

AND NOW YOU SAW ME, THAT'S AN ISSUE... PLEASE STAY SILENT ABOUT ME OR I'LL HAVE TO END YOU.

AHHH. YOUNGSTERS REALLY TENDS TO HAVE TROUBLE LISTENING, WHAT A SHAME.

A HIGH CLASS PEM

W-WHAT THE HELL WAS I THINKING, HIS AGE DOESN'T MATTER! AN OLD MONSTER IS STILL A MONSTER!

SO... THAT ASIDE, I CAN KEEP IT, RIGHT?

WANTED

HAVE A GOOD DAY, THEN, THANK YOU FOR THE POSTER.

ALRIGHT, LOOKS LIKE YOU KNOW BETTER!

I-I'M ALIVE!!

...

ON THE SIDE NOTE, I WOULD ADVISE TO NOT STAY AROUND TODAY.

GRAB

Fuck.

HELLO THERE, YOUNG MAN. I APOLOGIZE FOR TAKING MORE OF YOUR TIME, BUT ACTUALLY, WE'RE A BIIIIT LOST.

SO, SINCE YOU'RE HERE... WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO BE OUR GUIDE?

AND WAIT, A FEMALE DEMON WITH HUGE, ROUND GLASSES, LONG SPIKY LIGHT HAIR, AND A MASSIVE CENTRAL HORN...

YOU CAN TALK NOW, BY THE WAY.

S-SHE'S TALL, WAY TALLER THAN ANY DEMON I'VE ENCOUNTERED...

WHAT THE HELL...

GRAB

BUH?!

MY TONGUE...?!

HMM, HOW STRANGE.

SHE COULDN'T BE THE...

LADY OSUMIHIME SAID YOU CAN TALK, AND IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE TROUBLE HEARING.

SO I LOGICALLY ASSUMED YOU DON'T HAVE A TONGUE TO ANSWER, SINCE YOU AREN'T SAYING ANYTHING. AND YET...

SINCE THIS TONGUE IS OF NO USE, SHALL I GIVE YOU A HAND AND TEAR IT APART?

NOW, NOW...

BE QUIET, GRAND-FATHER.

DON'T BE TOO HARSH ON THE LITTLE GUY, TSUNAGUMO, HE'S JUST SCARED. AND HE GRACIOUSLY LET ME KEEP THIS POSTER...

AS THE BUTLER OF OUR LADY, YOU'LL IMPACT HER OWN REPUTATION, SO HAVE SOME DIGNITY, GRANDFATHER.

ALSO HE DIDN'T EVEN SAY YOU COULD TAKE HIS POSTER, YOU JUST STRAIGHT UP STOLE IT. JUST BECAUSE YOU SAY "THANK YOU" WON'T CHANGE THAT.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO LET THAT MAN LIVE, AND NOW HE'S BEING DISRESPECTFUL TOWARD OUR LADY.

AWW, IT'S OKAY, I DON'T MIND!

DON'T BE TOO HARSH ON THE LITTLE GUY, TSUNAGUMO, HE'S JUST SCARED.

UNDER-STOOD!

TWO~

ONE~

VERY WELL.

LET'S GIVE HIM THREE MORE SECONDS, YOU CAN KILL HIM AFTER THAT IF HE HASN'T ANSWERED BY THEN~

S-SHE'S SO NICE...

Y-YES MA'AM!!
I WILL TAKE YOU
ANYWHERE
YOU WANT!!

THR-

THEN
PLEASE
SHOW US
THE WAY
TO

GOOD!

THE
"MERCENARIES GUILD
HEADQUARTERS".

EH?!

D-DON'T BE TOO HARSH ON THIS OLD MAN, I REALLY WANT TO KEEP IT...

BUT SERIOUSLY, GRANDFATHER, PLEASE GIVE HIM BACK THAT POSTER. IT'S NOT GOOD TO STEAL.

B-BUT...

NO CAN DO!

EH... THAT'S FINE, YOU CAN KEEP IT...

WHAT KIND OF NONSENSICAL CONVERSATION ARE THEY EVEN HAVING NOW...

!! YOU'D GIVE AWAY SO EASILY YOUR PRECIOUS BELONGING LIKE THAT?! WHAT A KIND SOUL...

UUU

UHH?!

...

I MISREAD YOU, LITTLE MAN, YOU'RE NOT WORTHLESS TRASH AFTER ALL...

I-I MEAN...

...SHIT, WHAT IS EVEN GOING ON IN THEIR MIND, I THOUGHT DEMONS WERE SIMPLE MINDED BRUTES...

ACTING AS PATHETIC AS POSSIBLE WAS EFFECTIVE, THEY TAKE ME EVEN LESS SERIOUSLY THAN I EXPECTED. BUT IT ALSO FEELS LIKE I'M WALKING ON A LANDMINE EACH TIME I'M TALKING WITH THEM. THEY'RE WAY TOO UNPREDICTABLE.

NOW, TO REVIEW THIS SHITTY SITUATION I'M IN...

I'M CURRENTLY SURROUNDED BY AN EX GENERAL, A HIGH CLASS DEMON.

HIS GRANDDAUGHTER, CLEARLY ANOTHER HIGH CLASS DEMON.

...THE INFAMOUS "DEMON PRINCESS", RUMORED AS BEING A SPECIAL HIGH CLASS DEMON.

AND SOMEHOW EVEN WORSE THAN THEM...

THIS IS ALMOST EVERY GENERAL OF A DEMON ARMY.

COULD THE CAPITAL'S FORCES EVEN WIN AGAINST THOSE THREE...

GIVE ME A GOD DAMN BREAK... AREN'T MONSTERS LIKE THEM SUPPOSED TO BE TOO PRIDEFUL TO EFFECTIVELY WORK TOGETHER?! THEY SURE SEEM TO GET ALONG FINE TO ME!!

BUT WHAT IS GOING ON...?!
HOW COME THOSE HUGE DEMONS ARE SO NATURALLY WALKING IN THE CITY WITHOUT TRIGGERING AN ALERT?

WAIT, WHAT ABOUT WHAT REMAINS OF HIS BODY?! SURELY THAT WILL BE NOTICED QUICKLY!

GIMLET EVEN SHOUTED AND YET NOBODY REACTED...

UH?

WOAH, WHAT THE FUCK? COLE?!

BEROLT
2ND CLASS MERCENARY

...UH? WHAT'S BEHIND YO-

DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT...

DAMN DUDE, IT'S LIKE YOU APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE, WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

SQUISH

SNRK...

CHOMP

AH.
I GET IT,
NOW.

ONLY PEOPLE THAT GET CLOSE ENOUGH CAN SEE AND HEAR THEM.

THERE IS SOME KIND OF INVISIBILITY SPELL SURROUNDING THOSE THREE.

AND IT SEEMS THAT THOSE WHO DO... GET KILLED THEN EATEN ON THE SPOT, LEAVING NOTHING BEHIND.

SO THOSE THINGS AREN'T JUST PLAIN TENTACLES... AND THEY CAN DIGEST A MAN IN SECONDS, FANFUCKTASTIC...

ON THAT NOTE, I TOLD YOU TO LET ME HANDLE THAT STUFF, GRAND FATHER! IT'S HORRIBLY MESSY WHEN YOU DO IT...

THAT'S MY GRANDDAUGHTER FOR YOU, HOW SKILLED AND PRECISE SHE IS, MAKING IT SO EASY FOR OUR LADY TO GOBBLE HIM UP!

AHAH...

OHOH...EVERYTHING ELSE SO FAR WAS EASY TO TAKE CARE OF THANKS TO YOU, SO ONCE IN A WHILE ISN'T SO BAD.

THE LAST GUY YOU KILLED SPREAD BLOOD EVERYWHERE, THAT MUST HAVE BEEN ANNOYING TO CLEAN UP FOR OUR LADY!

ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT GIMLET?! DAMN IT, FORGET ABOUT BEING FOUND OUT...

...WHY ARE THEY EVEN SNEAKING AROUND IN THE FIRST PLACE, DESPITE BEING THAT STRONG? ARE THEY HERE TO STEAL SOMETHING?!

THE BEST OPTION RIGHT NOW TO KILL THEM WOULD BE TO PIT THEM AGAINST THE ENTIRE GUILD AT ONCE...I NEED DISTRACTIONS AND HEAVY HITTERS TO MAKE A MOVE.

SO...HM...WHEN YOU SAY LEAD YOU TO THE GUILD, YOU WANT ME TO SNEAK YOU INSIDE...? BECAUSE THIS IS DEFINITELY GONNA BE... DIFFICULT. HUMAN BUILDINGS AREN'T EXACTLY MADE FOR DEMONS TO WALTZ RIGHT IN...

NO, NO. THE FRONT DOOR IS JUST FINE.

NHIMP.

HE'S PRETTY GOOD, CAN I LEAVE THIS MAGE TO YOU?

LEMME DO IT, PLEASE!

YES, MASTER CHERNOKOG!

HOWEVER... NHIMP, I BELIEVE I TOLD YOU TO MAKE A BIGGER BARRIER BEFORE FIGHTING. THE CITY MUST HAVE SEEN THAT EXPLOSION.

AH! OOPS...

ALRIGHT. I'LL FOCUS ON THE MAIN GOAL, THEN.

FAYE!!!

BURN

?!

AS EXPECTED OF MASTER CHERNOKOG !

THERE NOW, YOU CAN FIGHT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT WITHOUT ALERTING THE CITY.

A PERFECT CONCEALMENT BARRIER?! WITH A RIDICULOUS RANGE AT THAT! WHAT INSANE SKILLS...

A "MAIN GOAL"...? SO THEY AREN'T SIMPLY HERE TO ASSASSINATE ME.

AND...

THIS THING ACTUALLY EXISTS?!

CHERNOKOG

AND "CHERNOKOG" ... THAT'S A WELL KNOWN FOLK TALE OF A GRIM REAPER AND HIS CROW...

THAT'S FINE, THAT'S FINE! WOULDN'T BE FAIR IF I START BEING HEALED OVER THE SMALLEST THINGS!

ONE LAST THING: YOU'RE WOUNDED, SHOULD I HELP WITH THAT?

...AS YOU WISH. I'LL BE GOING, THEN.

SURELY WE'RE TOO BENEATH YOU TO BOTHER, HOW ABOUT YOU JUST HEAD HOME WHILE WE GET KILLED BY THIS DEMON BOY?

...HEY, NOW. WHAT IS SUCH A BIG SHOT DOING COMING HERE, TO A MEASLY HUMAN CITY?

... IT WOULD BE WAY TOO RECKLESS TO TRY STOPPING THIS MONSTER, BUT...

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SOME DEMONS HAVE MUTATIONS, BUT THAT'S DIFFERENT! WHAT THE HELL IS THIS THING?!

WHAT IN THE NAME OF... THAT'S NOT A MASK EITHER... HIS ENTIRE FACE IS A SKULL...

FORGET IT, I'M NOT AS COCKY AS TERAPHO. THE FACT YOU LOT TOOK HIM DOWN, ALONGSIDE HIS ENTIRE ARMY, SHOWS YOU AREN'T THAT HARMLESS.

THE FACT DEMONS ARE NORMALLY LOOKING DOWN ON US WAS A HUGE ADVANTAGE, THIS KEEPS GETTING WORSE...

TCH...

I HAVE MORE URGENT MATTERS TO TAKE CARE OF.

IN THE MEANWHILE, YOU CAN FACE MY TWO LIEUTENANTS.

TOUCH

...TWO?

HMMMMM. THAT'S A REALLY THICK BARRIER YOU GOT THERE. 5 LAYERED, UH? THAT'S CRAZY IMPRESSIVE FOR AN ELF.

OR WAIT, ARE YOU HUMAN? I FORGOT. WELL, WHATEVS.

CAAAALM DOWN, DUDE.

WOAH, WOAH, WOAH! TIME OUT! I WAS JUST TOUCHING A BIT!

FIGHTING IS KIND OF A PAIN, I'LL JUST SIT THERE AND... UH... RIGHT, I'LL BE THE REFEREE WHILE YOU FIGHT WITH NHIMP.

YOU DON'T MIND, RIGHT, CHERNOBRO?

...

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME, M'LADY KURKILA!

...

"CHERNOBRO" ...?

I'M TECHNICALLY YOUR GENERAL NOW, REMEMBER?

...KURKILA, I BELIEVE I TOLD YOU TO STOP CALLING ME THAT IN PUBLIC.

UH? I DIDN'T HEAR QUITE RIGHT, WHAT WAS THAT, CHERNOBRO ?

SO IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?

AHHH

... JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT, I'M GOING.

WELL, KNOWING YOU, I DOUBT YOU'LL EVEN KEEP YOUR WORD, ANYWAY.

ALRIGHT, BOYS, TIME FOR A FRIENDLY DEATHMATCH!

COOL! BE SAFE ON YOUR WAY!

CRACK

...NO, THEY'RE STILL LOOKING DOWN A LOT ON US, THAT MAKES THE SITUATION A BIT LESS DESPERATE.

UH, DO WE REALLY NEED SOME? I JUST WANT TO GET ON WITH THE FIGHT...

OH YEAH, HOW ABOUT THE RULES?

EH? HOW ABOUT TWISTING THEM, THEN...

OF COURSE WE DO, WE AREN'T SAVAGES! FOR EXAMPLE, NO KICKING THE BALLS!

DAMNIT, CORNELIA IS NOT ANSWERING! ARE THEY HAVING A GOD DAMN PARTY?! I DON'T HAVE MUCH MORE TIME BEFORE THOSE TWO ARE FINISHED WITH THEIR NONSENSE!

MASTER ELDARIUS, WHAT IS IT...?

THAT'S THE SAME IDEA, YOU LITTLE SHIT...

IS THERE A PROBLEM, SIR ...?

LISTEN WELL, THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!

BWEH?

MOLLY!!!

Y-YES?!

THANK GOD...

MULTIPLE DEMONS OF HIGH CLASS, OR ABOVE, ARE ATTACKING THE CITY. THEY MASSACRED EVERYONE ELSE IN MY TOWER ALREADY, MY LEFT HAND IS A MESS, AND I'M TRAPPED IN A PERFECT CONCEALMENT BARRIER, SURROUNDED BY TWO OF THEM. THEIR BOSS WENT SOMEWHERE ELSE, AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER IS ROAMING THE CITY, POSSIBLY WITH ITS OWN HIGH CLASS DEMON UNDERLINGS.

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JUST TO MAKE SURE, YOU'RE NOT KIDDING, RIGHT?

OF COURSE NOT.

NO.

AREN'T WE ROYALLY FUCKED?

...

Y-YESS !!!

RUSH TO CORNELIA FOR NOW, SHE SHOULD BE AT THE GUILD'S HEADQUARTERS. THAT WILL BE THE EASIEST WAY TO INFORM EVERYONE, ADLER AND SHARMEELA SHOULD STILL BE THERE TOO.

CHEERS!

WE'LL SCARE THEM SO BAD, THEY'LL NEVER DARE COME OUT OF THEIR DAMN CURSED LANDS AGAIN!

LET'S SHOW THOSE DEMONS WHAT WE'RE MADE OF!

MY MY, THEY'RE PRETTY NOISY, AREN'T THEY.

LET'S HAVE SUCH A BIG PARTY THAT THOSE IDIOTS COLE AND RANCEN WILL REGRET NOT STAYING!

I'LL PASS, I HAVE WORK TO DO.

SO YOU KNOW ME, I'M FLATTERED.

T-THAT'S FINE. IT'S NOT ALL THAT DIFFERENT FROM THE ROYAL KNIGHTS...

YOU'RE CORNELIA THE 1ST CLASS MERCENARY, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

THE 1ST CLASS MERCENARIES HAVE A PRETTY BIG REPUTATION, AFTER ALL...

AH, IN THESE TIMES...

I TEND TO FEEL A BIT LESS STRESSED WHEN HOLDING IT THAT WAY.

IT'S A LUCKY CHARM THAT HAS BEEN IN MY FAMILY FOR A FEW GENERATIONS.

...WHAT IS THAT?

...COULD I GET A CLOSER LOOK AT IT?

AH, SURE!

IT'S ALMOST LIKE...

THAT'S... CERTAINLY ONE PECULIAR "LUCKY CHARM".

...

HM?

BE CAREFUL, THOUGH, IT'S PRETTY HEAVY.

SLIP

...DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TELEPORTATION DEVICES?

...IT LOOKS A LOT LIKE A VERY ADVANCED MAGICAL TOOL. HOW STRANGE, I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE THAT BEFORE.

HM, NOT MUCH...

AND WHAT IS THAT INSANELY HEAVY MATERIAL...?

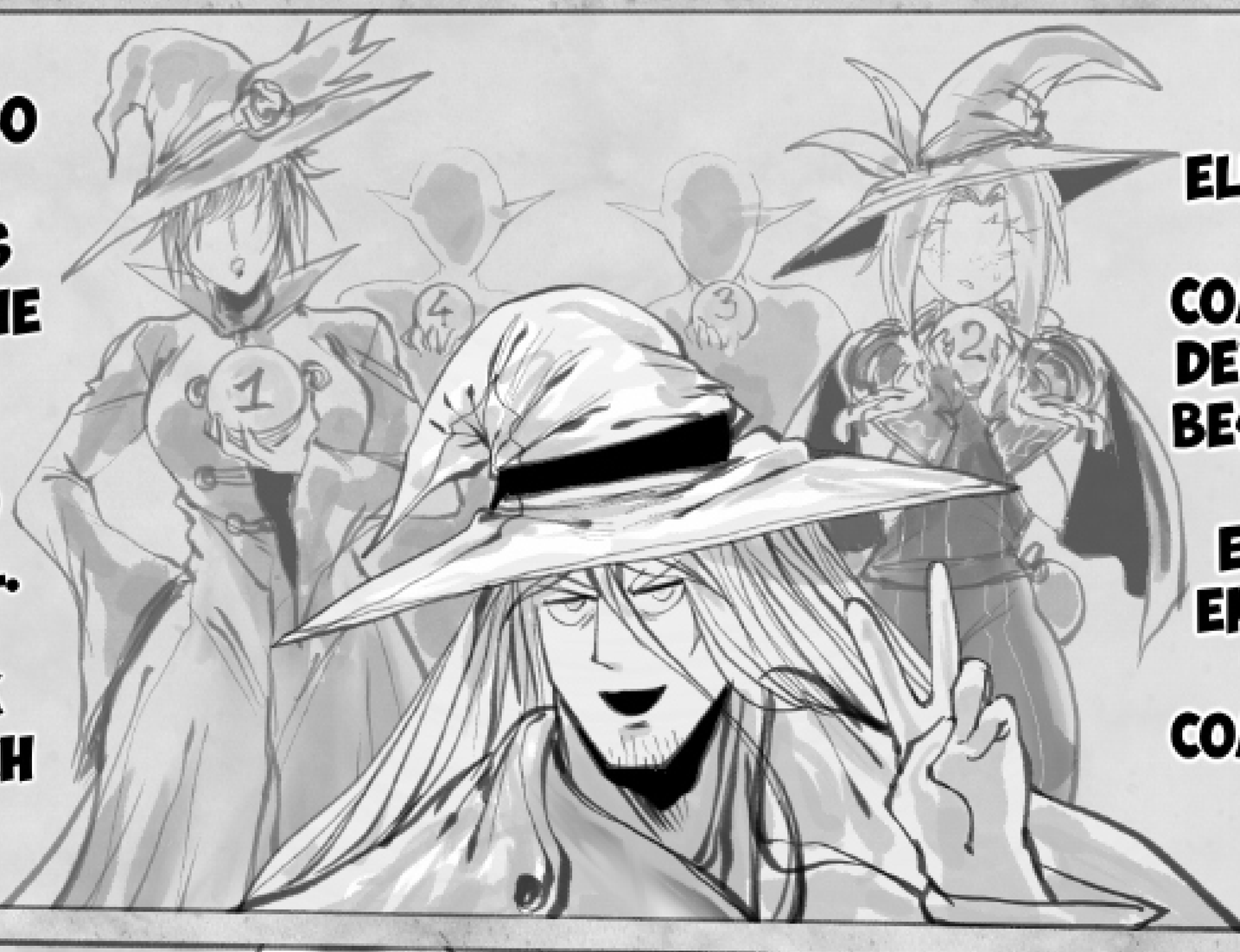
IT LOOKS A LOT LIKE A TELEPORTATION DEVICE, OR ALTERNATIVRLY, IT COULD ALSO BE A ONE SIDED COMMUNICATION TOOL... I'M NOT SURE.

COMMUNICATION

THEY'RE PARTICULARLY HARD TO MAKE, ARE ONE USE, WITH LIMITED RANGE, AND REQUIRES SOMEONE SKILLED TO MAKE USE OF IT.

TELEPORTATION

BESIDES ALSO REQUIRING HIGH SKILLS TO USE IT, THE RANGE IS ROUGHLY LIMITED TO THE CAPITAL. AND THEY ONLY WORK TOWARD EACH OTHERS.



MASTER ELDARIUS BUILT ADVANCED COMMUNICATION DEVICES FOR HIS BEST STUDENTS, THAT ARE EXCEPTIONAL ENOUGH TO DO TWO SIDED COMMUNICATION AND EVEN VISION.

BUT THIS THING, ASSUMING IT'S A COMMUNICATION DEVICE, IF IT HAS SUCH A BASIC ONE SIDED USE, THEN PERHAPS IT IS TO ALLOW FOR A BIGGER RANGE... AND IT MEANS SOMEONE OWNS ANOTHER.

EVEN MASTER ELDARIUS ...?

AH, MISTER ELDARIUS ALREADY TOOK A LOOK, AND HE ALSO SAID HE COULDN'T CONFIRM WHAT IT IS FOR EITHER...

WE SHOULD SHOW IT TO HIM!

YOU'RE A YOUNG LADY FULL OF MYSTERIES.

MY MY, BETWEEN YOUR UNNATURAL STRENGTH AND NOW THIS,

I'VE HEARD FROM MY MOM THAT OUR STRENGTH JUST KIND OF RUNS IN THE FAMILY...

MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH

BOTH HER STRENGTH AND THIS THING COME FROM HER FAMILY, AND SHE WAS EVEN CHOSEN PERSONALLY BY MASTER ELDARIUS FOR THE HERO RITUAL, COULD IT BE...

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To be continued
In chapter 8:
~Invasion~
Like two sides of a coin